IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Bartenbach et al. Docket No.: 54395

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For: Process for the scale-up of a reactor for carrying out a high-temperature

reaction, reactor and use

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)

Sir:

The above-mentioned application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a notice or action by the Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicants hereby petition to revive this unintentionally abandoned application. The required reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 09, 2007 is enclosed herewith. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

The petition fee of \$1,540.00, as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m), is also enclosed. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any shortage in Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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